

Stanwood Police Department

December 2016

Administrative Personnel

Chief Norm Link

Sergeant Rob Martin

Peg Girard – Stanwood City Employee

Amanda Slattery – Stanwood City Employee

Operational Personnel

	Assigned	Vacancies	Percentage
Sergeants	2	0	100%
MPD	0	0	N/A
Deputies	6	0	100%
SRO	1	0	100%
Detectives	1	0	100%
Total	10	0	100%

Area of Operation

The City of Stanwood contracts its police services through the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. The population for Stanwood is currently 6,530, however due to the makeup of the community the service population is 40,000+. Stanwood's city limit encompasses 3.78 square miles. City density per square mile is 1,967 with 1,050 persons living in the designated flood plain area.



COMPSTAT REPORT

Type of Crime	December 2016	Year To Date 2016	December 2015	Year to Date 2015
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	0	1
Robbery	0	3	0	3
Assault	5	44	7	54
Burglary	3	31	5	28
Larceny	9	192	17	132
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	12	2	5
General	December 2016	Year To Date 2016	December 2015	Year to Date 2015
Calls for Service (Incidents)	537	7288	667	9073
Case Reports	54	625	54	760
Traffic Collisions	12	134	7	109
Arrests (Adult/Juvenile)	24	224	17	213
Investigations (Open Cases)	5	N/A	14	N/A
Investigations (Closed Cases)	6	N/A	4	N/A
Impaired Driving Arrests	3	12	0	3
Infractions Issued	9	131	9	191
Public Disclosure Requests	30	424	45	438
Concealed Pistol Licenses	43	577	72	(for 9 mos only) 273
Fingerprinting & Approx. timeframe	21@5 ¼ hrs	406@106hrs	93@22hrs	349@83 ¾ hrs

City Collisions for December 2016

Date	Case #	Location	Reason
12/30/2016	2016-7271	27000 92nd Ave NW	Medical Issue
12/24/2016	2016-7186	9901 272nd St NW	Hit and Run
12/24/2016	2016-7188	9200 SR 532	Inattention
12/23/2016	2016-7175	8800 SR 532 (268th St NW)	DUI
12/20/2016	2016-7121	8200 Cedarhome Rd	Hit and Run
12/19/2016	2016-7103	8900 SR 532	Inattention
12/12/2016	2016-6970	27008 92nd Ave NW	Hit gas instead of brake
12/12/2016	2016-6974	Cedarhome Rd/83rd DR NW	Failure to yield right of way
12/7/2016	2016-6896	27419 Pioneer Highway	Hit and Run
12/7/2016	2016-6888	276th St NW/70 Av NW	Sun was in eyes driver couldn't see
12/2/2016	2016-6809	8800 SR 532	Inattention
12/1/2016	2016-6778	9916 270 St Nw	Hit and Run

Stanwood School Dist. Resource Officer (SRO) Activity Report.
December 2016

ACTIVITY	SHS	PSMS	SMS	CES	SES	TCE	EBE	UBE	LHHS
Administrative	26	3	1						5
Arson									
Assault	1								
Bomb Threat									
Burglary									
Collision									
Counseling	7	3	2						7
CPS Referral									
Crisis Planning	2								
Felony VUCSA									
Fight			1						1
Harassment	1	1							
Mal Mis									
Marijuana	3								2
Mental Health									
MIP									
Paraphernalia									
Public Assist									
Runaway									
Sexual Assault									
Suspicious									
Teaching									
Theft									1
Trespass									
Violation of Order									
Warrant									
Weapons	1								



SRO REPORT



September to December 2016

Upsurge in drug possession and use

This school year has brought an increase in the number of students being caught and suspended for possession of controlled substances. The schools affected have been the high school and both middle schools. In most incidences the amount of marijuana is small. This year I have investigated 13 cases involving marijuana compared to one last year for the same period. It appears the legalization of marijuana has sent a message of apathy toward marijuana among the students. In some cases the marijuana was obtained from their homes, in one case the parent gave the student permission to try marijuana, and in a separate case it appears the student purchased marijuana from a dealer at Burger King during school hours for themselves and their guardian. There



was one case where a middle school student brought marijuana cookies to school and shared them with other students. One student pretended to eat the cookie piece then brought it to the office. The other student became sick and was brought to the health room.

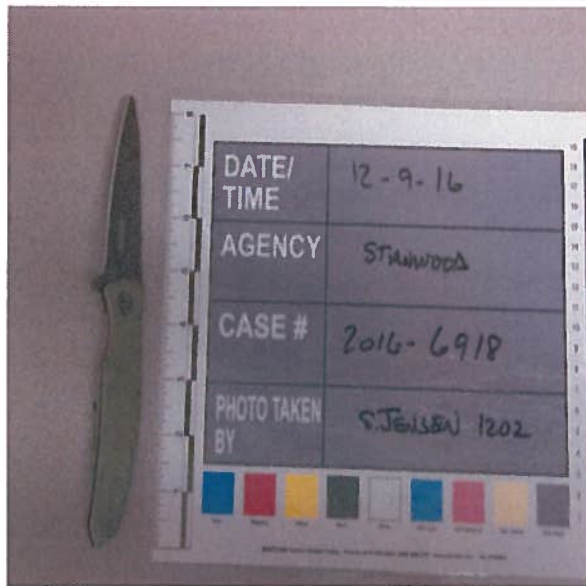
Vaping or electronic cigarettes have also become a huge problem with many students using the devices. The devices can be used to smoke nicotine oil or "Dabs" which is in the picture above. "Dabs" is a concentrated form of THC oil. The student at the high school was found in possession of several pieces of "Dabs" and the attachments for the Vape device to smoke it. The student also had marijuana and paraphernalia.



There was one case of felony possession of a controlled substance. The student filled a Mountain Dew can with plaster and put a pill bottle in the middle. The student put 5 small baggies that contained about 40 Xanax pills into the pill bottle. The top of the can did not stay in place and during the search the pills were found. If the top had stayed in place the can would have felt like it was a full can of soda.

In This Issue

- Drugs at the schools
- Weapons on school grounds
- Displaying intimate images
- Crisis Planning



Weapons on School Grounds

There have been a few cases of weapons being brought onto school grounds. One male student brought the above knife stating he needed it for protection. He was also a student that was caught with marijuana and was experiencing paranoia due to frequent marijuana use. Another male student brought a butterfly knife to school and was playing with it at the end of school. A middle school student brought a CO2 cartridge BB gun to school and used it to intimidate other students. The gun was black and appeared to be an actual gun. The middle school was put into lockdown until it was determined the gun was a BB gun. The gun was still a dangerous weapon due to it using a CO2 cartridge. There was also the incident that was discussed in Det. Martin's newsletter concerning the student that brought a loaded handgun to school. Most weapon incidents involve knives that have spring opening or can be opened using centrifugal force. The above knife uses what is referred to as assisted opening. The blade needs to be moved slightly, then springs open.

Sexting and Displaying Intimate Images.

This school year we have investigated several cases involving sexting and pictures being shared without permission. One case involved several high school boys collecting pictures of female students over a few years. The pictures were being traded and sold. One picture involved a female student who took a picture in seventh grade for her then boyfriend. This student is now a junior and is still having to deal with this picture being available. In a separate case a middle school student took an inappropriate picture using her friend's phone. The friend then shared the photo with several other students. A high school student took a picture of her friend as she changed and sent it to a male middle school student who in turn shared it with others. One case resulted in charges being referred. The other cases were used to educate the students of the possible laws that were being violated. This included female students who voluntarily took pictures of themselves and sent them to their boyfriends. These pictures were in turn shared with others. The laws violated are distributing and possessing child pornography and displaying intimate images.

School Crisis Planning

All the schools in the district have been busy updating their individual crisis plans. As the school resource officer, I have been busy assisting principals at the schools to update these plans so they are uniform across the district. Rapid Responder is a state sponsored school mapping program that each school is responsible to keep updated. Each year new information needs to be added



concerning new employees and removing old employees. Updated plans are loaded into the system and each school is required to run a least one drill a year using the program. The high school recently had a drill involving a pipe bomb. The principal used the program to determine the safe distance for evacuation. Areas in the school were blocked which required teachers to determine a different route to evacuate the building. Communication had to be modified because radios and cellphones could not be used.

Over the past couple of years, parent reunification sites have been established in Stanwood and on Camano Island. This has been done with the help of Cedarhome Baptist Church and Camano Chapel.



Supplies have been placed at the locations to prepare for a possible incident that would involve evacuating all the students from the schools. The schools are also participating in the RAVE 911 program that allows the schools to use a phone app to call 911 in case of an emergency. Persons at the school, police, and fire are notified of the call at the time the call is made. This allows for faster response and the program is able to pinpoint where the problem is occurring in the school. This separate program also needs to be updated each year with new information. I have been involved in both updating and training school personnel in the use of these

valuable tools.



DETECTIVE REPORT



December 2016

Man Assaults Deputy

Deputy Scott responded to a disturbance the morning of 12-15-16, after a female called 911 to report that her boyfriend was having a "manic episode." When he arrived at the home, Deputy Scott could see a female through a bedroom window, waving at him for help. A naked male attacked Deputy Scott when he entered the house and a struggle ensued. The struggle continued into the front yard of the residence where the male was reported to be yelling gibberish. The male was eventually detained after additional police units arrived. An aid crew transported the male to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. Detective Martin interviewed the female victim, photographed the scene and collected evidence. Assault charges have been referred to the Prosecutor's Office. Deputy Scott was not injured during the incident.

In This Issue

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- Officer Involved Shooting in Mount Vernon
- Laptop stolen from Library
- Focus on Offenders
- Fewer Reports of Burglary and Vehicle Prowling

Officer Involved Shooting in Mount Vernon



A Mount Vernon Police Officer was shot on 12-15-16. Stanwood Police responded to the incident, along with many other law enforcement agencies. Several subjects were taken into custody after a standoff that lasted hours. Our thoughts are with Mount Vernon Police Officer and his family.

Laptop Stolen from Library

On 11-22-16 an adult male checked out a laptop computer from the Sno-Isle Library. The male and the laptop were missing when the library closed about an hour and half later. The subject has been identified as a local homeless man. The case has been referred to the Prosecutor's Office.



"No" is a word that must never be negotiated, because the person who chooses not to hear it is trying to control you.
— Gavin de Becker, *The Gift of Fear: Survival Signals That Protect Us from Violence*

Focus on Offenders

Our current targeted offender was recently arrested on outstanding warrants and is currently in the Skagit County Jail. A request has been made for the Prosecutor's Office to expedite charging decisions on the offender's pending cases in Snohomish County. We have received an unconfirmed report that the offender's Stanwood residence has been sold. This should significantly reduce the neighborhood problems related to the presence of the offender and his associates.



Burglary / Car Prowl Reports Trending Downward

Our focus on specific offenders has shown initial success as reports of burglary and vehicle prowling are down over the last couple of months. We will continue to monitor the results of this mission and make adjustments for continued success in addressing these types of crimes.



